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In Beverages Using Botanically Derived Color Stabilizers

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT-TO-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 8, 2007

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 8, 2007. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **June 8, 2007**. Accordingly, we are requesting a one-month extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee and any other fees associated with entry and full consideration of this response to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.